

CHILDREN'S BOOK DISPLAY IS HELD AT THE LIBRARY

"Books for Children" is the simple but expressive name of a remarkable exhibit that is being held at the Library of Hawaii this week and next under the supervision of the library staff. It is an exhibit of books for children of all ages and sizes—books of educational value, taste and wholesome effect.

In a large room on the second floor of the library building are a number of tables covered with groups, each group being distinctive as to subject matter and appealing to varieties of tastes. There are wonderful picture books for the little folks and books no less wonderful of make-up and illustration for the older youngsters. There are Bible stories and stories of saints, poetry, travel, fairy tales, books for boys, books for girls—a great number and yet each is chosen because it has a real value in the life of the child who reads it.

Here one may wander from the Palmer Cox "Brownie" books, loved many years ago by grown-ups and little folks alike, to Kate Greenaway's illustrated series, or Mother Goose with the most fascinating pictures by Arthur Rackham. Here are Andrew Lang's fairy books, Kipling's never-to-be-forgotten Jungle Book and Just-so stories. Here is Gulliver's Travels—a fairy-tale for children, a book of satire and philosophy for the elders. Here are such immortal stories as that of Joan of Arc; such whimsical stories as the Greenaway illustrated text of the Pied Piper of Hamelin.

And there's also a table of books that are shunned and condemned because of their bad effect on youngsters. Most of them are cheap, a few merely silly.

The majority of the children's books are unusually fine in make-up and illustration, with clear, bold type and pretty bindings.

The exhibit is not merely to look at. It has a distinct value. In a foreword to the helpful catalogue that the library has prepared for the exhibit, this is said:

"To point the way to a few of these treasures is the purpose of the lists that are gathered here. The books are some of those that may be read again and again and for that reason are a welcome addition to the child's own library. A first place is given to the picture books, the educational value of which can not be too greatly emphasized. These may be mines of pleasure and culture if attention is given to those that not only stimulate fancy but train the eye to an appreciation of color, harmony and line. These lead the way to the child's first classics, the fables and Mother Goose. Later come the fairy stories and wonder tales, whose mission is to cultivate the imagination, to prepare for the future understanding of classic literature, to develop the sense of beauty, to implant ideas of simple virtues, and last but not least, to give joy to children. With the 'magic door' thus open, the boy finds his favorite story of adventure, and the girl her first glimpses of college life or of romance."

"The lists of books here given are merely suggestive. Those who wish a guide into the larger realm of real child literature will find the way made easy and alluring by 'The Fingerposts' of Mr. W. T. Field, Mr. Macy's 'Child Guide,' and Miss O'Leary's 'Children's Reading.' Together they seem to have anticipated the many questions that occur to those interested in and responsible for the training of the child mind."

"Second only to the choice of the book is the choice of the edition. Print, paper and binding, as well as pictures are to be considered. These lists include with the good editions at moderate cost some of the finer and more beautiful books."

This well sets forth the purpose of the exhibit, which is open from 2 to 5 o'clock every week-day this week and next. Miss Edna I. Allyn, librarian, and her staff are to be congratulated upon the interesting and valuable display they are making.

One hundred and seventy-one marriage licenses were issued in Honolulu in November, the first month under the reorganized marriage agent system with Thomas Treadway as sole agent for this city. December has started with an excellent business for Treadway, eleven licenses being issued yesterday, the applicants including eight different nationalities.

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HAWAII HOCHI HAS PRAISE FOR PINKHAM

Delay after delay, being noisy about the objections against the nomination, the confirmation by the senate was a hard thing to be got, but at last on the day before yesterday, the nomination of Mr. L. E. Pinkham as governor of the territory was finally confirmed.

From the first, we knew of his personality as well as his ability, and had expected that the nomination would be confirmed sooner or later, and getting the report of the confirmation, we have no words to express the joy we have in our hearts. Looking from the standpoint of the territorial administration, Mr. Frear, the retiring governor had gone to the mainland, and Mr. Mott-Smith, the acting governor, has also gone to the mainland, and there have been some complaints of delayed administration. Suppose, unfortunately, Mr. Pinkham was not confirmed, and the new candidate is searched after, it would not

be likely the governorship could be decided before the close of the session of Congress, which would lead another delay of the administration, and consequent losses to the territory; this is why we are glad of the confirmation of the nomination. There have been diverse explanations of his personality as well as his ability, but as to our idea, such must be premature and hasty judgment, as we shall see his ability on his actual administration, while as to his personality, it could be admitted that there must have been some changes in the course of the past few years. And suppose that he has some defects, after his sitting on the governor's chair, the sense of responsibility shall lead him to be very careful, that need not to be feared, while as to his conduct versus Japanese some years ago, deliberate judgment makes us think that that was the result of his faithfulness to his duty.

Judging from his quick decision of things, clearness of his head, thorough knowledge of the territory of Hawaii, we think we could expect of him a good administration. Moreover, he belongs to the progressive party to which Mr. Lane, secretary of the Interior, also belongs, who has much weight in the central government, and thus we think that the proposals of Mr. Pinkham will be accepted in easy manner by the government, and the territory shall be benefited by them without doubt. However,

we feel it prudent to say no further, as we have not yet seen his actual administration, and hope that the politicians who have direct power of the administration, the citizens and domestic will help him with all their hearts, to make him give us a successful administration, putting away their possible ill-feeling against him, since he has already become governor.

While we knew that there have been hot objections and opposition, we take them to be only the outcome of the anxiety for the welfare of the territory, and not from personal ill-feelings. If that was the case, after the confirmation, it will be mainly to help him in view of his success, refraining from any further opposition. Hoping the men of Hawaii will show their liberality to the matter, we congratulate the confirmation of Mr. Pinkham as the governor of the territory, who is well trusted by the president.

In compliance with his last request, the ashes of Captain Andrew Rosehill, who passed away in Honolulu last week, were scattered to the winds on the high seas last night between Honolulu and Maui. Mrs. Peter Kaho-kuluna, a daughter of the deceased, performing the task while en route to her home on the Valley Island in the steamer Claudine. The silver urn which contained the ashes was also consigned to the sea.

A HUMBLE SUPPLICATION.

Backward, turn backward time in your flight,
Give us a girl with skirt so tight;
Give us a girl whose eyes, many of few,
Are not exposed by touch peek-a-booo!
Give us a girl no matter what age,
Who won't use the strop or vaudeville stage.
Give us a girl not too shy in view,
Dress her in skirts that can't shine through.
And give us the days as gone by,
With plenty of cloth step not to high;
Put turkey-trot capers, buttermilk-glides,
Hurdy-gurdy twists, wiggletail-glides,
And other such bungs all on the level.
As products of help by the devil,
And let us feast once more on the pure sweet in of the days of yore.
Yes, time, turn back and grant our request
For God's richest blessing, but not undressed.
—M. M.

Hachiro Arita, vice-consul at Ottawa, Canada, has been transferred to Honolulu and is expected to arrive in Honolulu this morning.

Maru December 17. He will have charge of the local Japanese consulate until a new consul-general is appointed from Tokyo to take the position left vacant by the recall of Hisakichi Kikaki.

Takue W. Oda has applied to the

board of liquor license commissioners for a second-class restaurant license to sell intoxicating liquor at Kala, Waikiki, near Kalaheua avenue. The board will meet in the assembly hall, county building, at 3:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon to consider the proposition.

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